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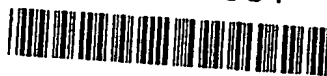


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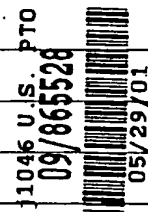
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**NAME AND ADDRESS  
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**(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
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**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TEST METHOD AND  
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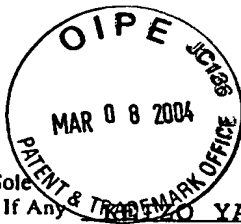
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